

SIX HELD AS RINGLEADERS IN WOOD ALCOHOL WHISKEY PLOT

TO-NIGHT'S WEATHER—Probably snow.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER—Warmer.



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IRISH VERDICT IN PHOENIX PARK BATTLE BLAMES TROOPS

LAW AGAINST PROTECTORING GIVES CANADIAN OFFICIALS ALMOST ABSOLUTE POWER

Board Can Declare Any Commodity a Necessary of Life to Fight High Cost.

PENALTIES ARE HEAVY.

Supplies of Food, Fuel, Clothing, Etc., Are Under the Closest Surveillance.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The effort of the Canadian Government to reduce the cost of living and limit profits to a fair return involves giving the Board of Commerce absolute control over the necessities of life, which are described in the Combines and Fair Prices Act as food of any character, clothing and fuel and any products, material or ingredients entering into them, and "such other articles of any description as the board may, from time to time, by special legislation, prescribe."

This means that it is in the power of the Board of Commerce, for the purposes of the law, to declare any commodity a necessary of life. If a complaint is made of profiteering in something which would ordinarily be called a luxury, and the board or any of the three commissioners decides that the complaint is well founded, all the board has to do in the direction of starting relief is to declare that the commodity which is the basis of complaint is a necessary of life.

The board has given power to forbid unreasonable accumulation or the withholding of products from the market and to enforce the sale at reasonable and just prices of excesses of products held for the purpose of sale in a higher market. The power of the board to fix prices is absolute. On this point the law provides:

AIR TIGHT CONTROL OF COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES.
"An unfair profit shall be deemed to have been made when . . . the board shall declare an unfair profit to have been made and an unfair enhancement of cost or price shall be such enhancement as has resulted from the making of an unfair profit."

The board has the power to require any person or corporation owning, operating or controlling any cold storage plant, packing house, cannery, factory, mine, warehouse or any other premises in which any necessary of life is prepared, manufactured, produced or stored, to furnish, under oath or affirmation, a complete statement of the business at any time. Cold storage managers are required to tell just what they have on hand, whether they own all or any part of it, or are holding it for others, how long they have had it, how much it cost originally and at what price it is held for sale. The law gives the board authority to inquire into any other matter it may be curious about with relation to the business of any cold storage or warehouse company, and if the information called for is not forthcoming the board is empowered to send its own examiner or examiners into any plant for the purposes of investigation.

In the course of time the board will have in its records a complete list of every pound of food, every suit of clothes, every pair of shoes—everything subject to tariff and sale in the Dominion of Canada. By that time the board will have become the sales manager of the Dominion, controlling the output of every manufacturer, warehouseman, wholesaler, middleman and retailer.

The board is also granted control of patents. If a complaint is made that the owner or holder of any patent issued under the Canadian Patent Act is using his exclusive

EXTRA CARDINAL GIBBONS SAYS REDS IN U. S. MUST ALL GET OUT

Let Those Who Don't Like This Country Go Home—If They Don't, Send Them

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—"If the members of the 'Red' organization don't like this country, let them go home. If they do not go, then we will have to send them there. They come here to become future dictators, not to be dictators. We cannot let them become dictators."

That is what Cardinal Gibbons said today in speaking about the United Americans, a national organization with a proposed membership of 5,000,000 to combat the activities of radicals. The Cardinal is one of the officers of the association, which has been proceeding quietly for the last six months. Other leaders are Otto H. Kahn, Daniel Willard, H. H. Westinghouse and Dr. David Jayne Hill.

"The foreigners who come to our shores," the Cardinal continued, "are given every opportunity to earn an honest living. Their environments here are much better than they had at home, and the authorities give them every assistance possible to make them useful citizens of this great country."

"The laws here are not as hard to obey as those they had to contend with in their former countries, but the foreigners must remember that the laws of this country must be obeyed by them, the same as our own people have to obey them."

GOMPERS ASSAILS REPORT.

Criticizes Failure of Industrial Conference to Recognize Unions.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Failure of the President's Industrial Conference to recognize definitely the organization of workers—trade unions—as the basis for representation is a fatal omission, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declared today in a statement discussing the tentative report of the commission.

Mr. Gompers said that any plan to establish or maintain anything like a fair relation between workers and employers must avoid compulsory features, declaring that the mass of American workers were "American citizens and are free men." Proposals for compulsory labor are repugnant, he added.

CRAIG IGNORES COURT WRIT.

Warrant for His Arrest Now Threatened by Judge Mayer.

City Comptroller Craig failed again today to appear before Federal Judge Julius A. Mayer to show cause why he should not be detained in contempt of the court.

Judge Mayer issued another order requiring Comptroller Craig to appear on Jan. 7 and said that if the Comptroller does not comply at that time a warrant for his arrest will be issued.

Frank M. White, Journalist, Dies.

Frank M. White, Journalist, died last night at St. Mark's Hospital in Brooklyn. He was 60 years of age.

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MURDER WARRANT ISSUED FOR GIRL IN BROWN SLAYING

Battle Creek Young Woman Alleged to Have Threatened to Kill Millionaire.

BORROWED ARMY GARB.

Said to Have Reappeared With Plenty of Money After Discovery of Tragedy.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 29.—A warrant charging Beatrice Workman, alias Cecile Vester, with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, shot to death in his automobile near here last Tuesday night, was issued today.

A Nation-wide search is being made for Miss Workman. She left Battle Creek last Saturday after writing a note to a soldier, saying, "I'm on my way. Don't ask me where. I don't know."

The warrant was based on the story told Chief of Police Straight by Miss Gladys Summit, brought here from Battle Creek last night. Miss Summit, according to Chief Straight, declared Miss Workman told her she intended to "get Brown's money and ring if I have to kill him."

Miss Workman left Battle Creek for Mount Clemens early last week. Miss Summit said, after borrowing a uniform from a soldier stationed at Camp Custer. She returned to Battle Creek Wednesday afternoon. Miss Summit declared, with a large sum of money and attire in new and expensive clothing.

Later when informed of Brown's death by Miss Summit, the statement says, the girl displayed unusual interest and inquired if her name was mentioned by the newspaper reports. Discussing the latest development of the investigation, Allan Straight, Chief of Police, who returned here last night with Miss Summit, recalled the statement of a farmer that the latter had passed Brown's automobile late Tuesday night and some distance down the road had passed a figure dressed in man's clothing, but who, he said, did not walk or look like a man.

Miss Summit's statement that a uniform had been borrowed from a Camp Custer soldier, Chief Straight declared, was corroborated by the fact that the soldier called at the young woman's rooming house during the officer's investigation.

Miss Dolly Peck Bennett, who was brought here from Sandusky, O., for questioning, was released by the authorities today.

DROPPING LOAFERS TO REACH STAGE OF HIGHEST EFFICIENCY

Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation Needs 15,000 Men Who Will Work.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—THE Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Sparrows Point is planning a radical productive efficiency at the lowest costs. Percy Phelps, assistant general manager, outlined the company's purposes today as follows:

"During the war maximum production was the first essential; cost came afterward. Our first consideration now is the 'productive day' that each man in our employ shall work the maximum effort and efficiency. It is a question of personnel; we have an average of 2,600 absentees daily in our force of 11,000 men and an average of 1,000 men idle for the month. We are laying off men who are indifferent and taking on others, and as the means will be the growth of a highly organized and efficient force."

"We need to-day 15,000 men and will gradually reach that number, but its basis must be efficiency. Our payroll now is about \$1,000,000 a month."

"It is not as much a question of wages as it is the work on each man. We are glad to pay good wages, but we must have the work."

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BATTLE AT HOME OF VICEROY FRENCH BLAMED ON TROOPS

Coroner's Jury Finds Shot Fired by Own Men Killed Lieut. Boast.

MILITARY BULLET USED.

Verdict in Case of Slain Civilian Denounces Guard of the Lord Lieutenant.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Lieut. Boast, the Officer of the Guard who met death in Sunday night's shooting affray near the Viceroy's Lodge in Phoenix Park, was "accidentally killed by a bullet from his own patrol party," it was found by the jury at the inquest into the lieutenant's death held today.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Lawrence Kennedy, the civilian victim of the shooting, was as follows:

"The deceased was killed on his way home through Phoenix Park by a military patrol. We consider that the military acted in a most heartless manner."

The fringed to believe in some quarters that an attack was being made against the lodge, the residence of Lord French, the Viceroy, whose life was attempted last week.

Evidence given by two soldiers of the guard showed that at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning they, with Lieut. Boast, went on patrol and saw a man crossing the grass. When challenged, the man refused to reply and they rushed him. Shots were fired, and the lieutenant fell.

The Corporal of the guard, it was testified, fired at the civilian, who fell. The soldiers swore they saw six civilians shoot at the lieutenant. They fired at the civilians, but the latter disappeared.

Before the inquest it was said that Kennedy was a discharged soldier, who, on Saturday night, had left Steevens' Hospital, where he had received treatment for injuries which he declared he had sustained from soldiers in the Dublin Barracks. Four arrests have been made.

Private Riddle testified that Kennedy drew an automatic pistol, with which he shot Lieut. Boast in the chest. The witness added that the corporal of the guard, one soldier and Kennedy fired at the same time. The lieutenant shouted:

"They've got me."

Private Riddle swore that Kennedy tried to catch Lieut. Boast by the throat. One of the soldiers who went to the lieutenant's relief said he saw a man lying on the ground.

When the witness tried to turn him over, the man fired two shots at him, whereupon the witness shot him in the neck.

The stories of various military witnesses differed materially regarding details of the affray. The testimony established, however, that no pistol was found on Kennedy's body, or near the place where it lay.

The coroner emphasized that the fragments of the bullet which killed Boast, produced in court, proved it was a military bullet.

A number of guests were in the Viceroy's lodge when the shooting occurred. Women were panic-stricken, believing it was an attack in force on French's home. Vincent French was calm throughout the shooting, it was said.

\$75,000 PLATINUM STOLEN FROM SAFE

BERTH AMROY, N. J., Dec. 29.—A vault in the Standard Oil Company, who died on Dec. 3 at No. 24 West 23d Street, leaving an estate of \$20,000,000, was broken into today at Goshen, N. Y.

Specific amounts are made to his three daughters in the form of trusts aggregating about \$1,000,000, the residue of his estate going to the widow, Mrs. Isabelle W. Telford.

"The daughters are Isabelle T. Wadsworth, wife of David Wadsworth; Mrs. Katherine H. Mortimer, wife of Stanley Mortimer; and Miss Anne Telford.

Official Fleet Tanker Sunk.

Submarine Chief Inspector Robert T. Wadsworth administered the oath of office to the crew of the tanker, which was sunk by a submarine off the coast of the United States.

A cable, nearby, which contained a quantity of gold, was not touched. So new to the crew, the cable was not touched.

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PLAN TO DEMAND EXTRADITION OF EX-KAISER SOON

England and France Will Act as Soon as Treaty Is Effective, Says Report.

PARIS, Dec. 29, 1919.—EXTRADITION of former Emperor William of Germany will be demanded from Holland as soon as the Treaty of Peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the British and French Governments, says the Echo de Paris.

CITY WIDE TIE-UP OF CARS DELAYS STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Halted Thirty Minutes When All "L" and Sub-way Service Stalls.

As a result of practical suspension of transit service all over the city for twenty minutes this morning, the usual opening of the New York Stock Exchange at 10 o'clock was deferred until 10:30. When the Exchange opened announcement was made that so many of the members had been delayed in reaching their offices by the transportation breakdown that the Exchange would be closed to reopen half an hour later.

All Interborough trains, "green car" surface lines and many trains on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system were tied up just after the peak of the rush hour. The short-circuiting of an oil switch in the main power house at 59th Street and 11th Avenue was given as the cause.

"Thousands rushing to their places of business were held up. From 9:30 until 9:45 not a subway or elevated train in Manhattan or the Bronx moved. Trains on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges were stalled. Traffic was suspended on the West End and Sea Beach lines in Brooklyn."

Much excitement was caused in the subway by the lights going out on the trains, although there was no suggestion of a panic. The greatest confusion occurred at the transfer points and at busy stations, particularly at the Grand Central and Pennsylvania stations, where thousands were transferring from commuters' trains to the Interborough subways.

Taxicab drivers reaped a harvest. No information was available as to the probable length of the tie-up, and those who could sought other means of getting downtown. Cross-town surface cars were jammed in an effort to reach Fifth Avenue and board a bus. In many cases truck drivers, profiting by their experience in the transit strike, filled their trucks with hurrying shoppers and stenographers and drove their passengers into the heart of the business section.

The official report made by the Interborough to the Public Service Commission was that "an electrical breakdown" had occurred at the 29th Street power house. Officials of the

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TILFORD LEFT \$20,000,000.

Daughters Get \$1,000,000, Widow the Remainder.

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BOY BANDITS GET \$10,000.

Seize Cash From Aged Cleveland Bank Messenger.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Two men, 17 and 18 years of age, each with a \$10,000 reward, were arrested today by the Cleveland police.

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LORD GREY TAKES BACK FULL STORY OF TREATY FIGHT

Ambassador Will Explain to Europe Complications That Have Held Up Ratification.

HAS ALL INSIDE FACTS.

Doesn't Feel Slighted at Inability to See Wilson—Had Talks With Lodge.

By David Laurence. (Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Copyright, 1919.)—Viscount Edward Grey—the man who as Foreign Secretary of Great Britain led the Allies in the critical moment of July, 1914—returns this week to Europe to tell the people over there exactly what he believes to be at issue in the treaty controversy in the United States.

The Ambassador leaves in no complaining spirit and in no captious or impatient mood. He is neither slighted by his inability to have an audience with President Wilson, nor is he impressed with the charge that party politics alone lie at the bottom of America's hesitation to ratify the Peace Treaty.

"It is true, in one sense, that the mission of Lord Grey has been a failure, but in quite another sense it is about the most important mission that could have been contemplated for this critical moment in the relations of the United States and Europe."

Wilson's illness interfered with his mission. It will be remembered that Lord Grey was sent to the United States to discuss with President Wilson certain questions arising out of the ratification of the peace treaty. When he got here Mr. Wilson had suffered a nervous collapse and not even the Secretary of State was permitted to see him; and, furthermore, so far as America is concerned, there have been no questions arising out of the ratification of the peace treaty.

The obvious reason that the treaty which Europe expected to see ratified by October and the first meeting of the League of Nations in session by then still remains unacted upon by the Senate of the United States.

There remained two things which Lord Grey could do—wait here till the Senate acted, which might prolong his visit in America beyond the time which he had agreed on account of his falling health to remain in the United States, or else go back home and serve the European people best by telling them exactly what is involved in the treaty controversy in the United States.

Naturally Lord Grey chose the latter. In such a situation as the present nothing but first hand consideration and personal contact could enlighten a foreigner on the true causes of America's treaty struggle. The British envoy had an opportunity to meet 800 after Lodge, the Republican leader, and other opponents of the treaty. He has had a chance to discuss with them the reasons for their desire for reservations as well as their reasons for wanting to see America keep out of Europe altogether. He has been able to size up

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SHIP AND 20 OF CREW LOST OFF CAPE RACE

Boats From Belgian Steamer Swamped—Five Survivors.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 29.—At least thirty of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton van Driel, out their lives in the Cape Race, were killed when the ship was wrecked at St. John's, west of Cape Race. The shores of St. Mary's Bay were strewn with the bodies of the men who had sought safety in small boats.

On the bridge of the steamer, the only portion above water, five survivors made ineffectual calls for help, while the rest of the crew were drowned. The bodies of the men were recovered and prevented attempts at rescue.

SIR WILLIAM OSLER DEAD.

Noted Physician Succumbs in Oxford After Long Illness.

OXFORD, England, Dec. 29.—Sir William Osler, the noted physician, who has been ill for several weeks past, died here this evening.

WEDDING, DUEL.

James O'Connell, 27, and Miss Mary O'Connell, 25, were married today at St. Patrick's Church, New York City.

The wedding was a simple affair. The bride wore a white dress and the groom wore a tuxedo.

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SIX HELD AS RINGLEADERS HERE IN FAKE WHISKEY PLOT; MORE DEATHS FROM POISON

Prisoners, Accused of Directing Flooding of East With Wood Alcohol, Detained in \$10,000 Bail—Two Others Sought.—Police Aid in Round-Up.

Assistant United States District Attorney Mulqueen announced today in arraignment prisoners before United States Commissioner Samuel Hitchcock that the revenue agents have arrested six of eight men who were the ringleaders in a conspiracy to flood New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts with wood alcohol whiskey during the holidays. Revenue agents are on the trail of the two men who have thus far evaded arrest and their apprehension is expected within twenty-four hours.

The following alleged vendors of wood alcohol in this city and Hartford, Conn., were arraigned before Commissioner Hitchcock and held in \$10,000 bail each this afternoon:

Adolph Panarelli, who is charged with using his wine and olive oil importing business at No. 311 Bleecker Street to be used as a cloak for the sale and shipment of wood alcohol whiskey.

Carmine Licenziato and Amedeo Delomo, partners in a wholesale and retail grocery business at No. 111 Mott Street.

Luigi Pucca, a grocer at No. 124 Mott Street.

HEINOUS CRIME CHARGED, SAYS COMMISSIONER.

The latter three were represented in court by Henry M. Hirsch, an attorney who protested against the amount of bail demanded by Mr. Mulqueen. Commissioner Hitchcock said: "I could not feel justified in fixing small bail in these cases. The newspaper accounts show that the crime of which these men stand accused—a conspiracy to ship wood alcohol whiskey—is one of the most heinous that has been brought to light in years."

Licenziato, Delomo and Pucca were arrested at their places of business this morning by Revenue Agent H. B. Hobbs and Central Office Detectives Michael Batta and Michael Miralza. The officers found twenty unopened and unlabeled barrels of liquor in the store at No. 111 Mott Street, and eight barrels similarly unmarked in the store at No. 124 Mott Street. The proprietors of the stores said the barrels contain wine. None of them had a Government license to deal in wines or liquors.

Mr. Mulqueen said that the four named above and John Romanelli, an undertaker of No. 271 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, and Samuel K. Saleeb, who has a drug store at No. 84 Court Street, Brooklyn, and the two men at large were the New York leaders in the wood alcohol whiskey conspiracy and that they worked with men under arrest in Hartford in distributing the poison in New England. Romanelli, he said, bought large quantities of wood alcohol ostensibly for use in the manufacture of embalming fluid and disposed of it as whiskey.

Romanelli and Saleeb were arraigned before a Commissioner in the Federal Building in Brooklyn this afternoon. Revenue Agent Hobbs, who arrested them last night, informed the Commissioner that Col. Daniel L. Porter, Supervising Revenue Agent of this district, desired the transfer of the two prisoners to Manhattan for arraignment before Commissioner Hitchcock, inasmuch as it is charged that they were implicated with Panarelli and the others charged with conspiracy. Counsel for the prisoners objected to the proposed transfer.

"New York City," said Col. Porter today, "has become the headquarters for the manufacture of non-beverage alcohol whiskey. More of it was manufactured here since Dec. 1 than all the rest of the country turned out and it is impossible to tell how widely it has been distributed. Our department has made 100 arrests in Manhattan alone this month and we have seized over 150 barrels of non-beverage alcohol which we have

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WORLD RESTAURANT.

Special Lunch Menu: 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86